

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION) DOCKET NO.
On Its Own Motion) 07-0565
-vs-)
MT. CARMEL PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY)
)
Reconciliation of revenues)
collected under fuel adjustment)
charges with actual costs)
prudently incurred.)

Springfield, Illinois
Thursday, April 24, 2008

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 a.m.

BEFORE :

MS. LISA TAPIA, Administrative Law Judge

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Ln. #084-002710

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9 Commission)

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PROCEEDINGS

JUDGE TAPIA: By the authority vested in me by the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call Docket Number 05- --I am sorry, 07-0565. This docket was initiated by the Illinois Commerce Commission on its own motion versus the Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company as to the 2007 fuel adjustment clause reconciliation. Let the record reflect that this is the first status hearing.

May I have appearances for the record, please?

MR. BRAMLET: On behalf of Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company my name is Eric Bramlet. My mailing address is Post Office Box 278, Mt. Carmel, Illinois 62863. Telephone number is (618) 263-3502.

JUDGE TAPIA: Thank you.

MR. OSTRANDER: Good morning. My name is Mike Ostrander. I am an accountant in the Accounting Department of the Financial Analysis Division of the Illinois Commerce Commission. My address is 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701. My telephone number is area code (217) 557-1731.

1 JUDGE TAPIA: Thank you. Let the record
2 reflect that today we are setting a hearing to set a
3 schedule in this case. I spoke with Mr. Bramlet
4 yesterday and he informed me that the company has not
5 yet filed their direct testimony and exhibits and
6 would like to file their direct testimony late.

7 Is there any objection, Mr. Ostrander?

8 MR. OSTRANDER: No, Your Honor.

9 JUDGE TAPIA: And, Mr. Bramlet, how much time
10 do you need to file your direct?

11 MR. BRAMLET: I should have it by the end of
12 this week.

13 JUDGE TAPIA: Okay. Now, because the
14 accountants are very busy -- and, Mr. Ostrander, you
15 can agree with me or not -- there is no rush unless
16 Mr. Ostrander has an objection to that. But if you
17 feel you can do it within a week, Mr. Bramlet, that
18 would be fine.

19 MR. BRAMLET: Given my schedule this week, I
20 appreciate the courtesy then. I should file a
21 written motion or is this good enough?

22 JUDGE TAPIA: That's good enough. We will just

1 do it on the record, that your motion is granted.

2 Mr. Ostrander, what date are you
3 thinking? A week from today is what? Today is the
4 24th.

5 MR. OSTRANDER: How about Friday, May 2, Eric?

6 MR. BRAMLET: That should work. Thank you very
7 much.

8 JUDGE TAPIA: All right. Friday, May 2 of '08
9 the company will file its direct testimony and
10 exhibits.

11 The company and staff have
12 pre-submitted a proposed schedule. Has there been
13 any changes in that schedule, Mr. Bramlet?

14 MR. BRAMLET: I have none.

15 JUDGE TAPIA: Mr. Ostrander?

16 MR. OSTRANDER: No, Your Honor.

17 JUDGE TAPIA: I have reviewed the schedule and
18 there are no conflicts with my schedule. Therefore,
19 the schedule will be adopted in this case. The
20 schedule will be as follows: Staff direct will be
21 due on September 4 of '08; a status hearing is
22 scheduled for September 11 of '08; the company

1 rebuttal will be due September 18 of '08; and then an
2 evidentiary hearing will be scheduled for September
3 25 of '08 if it is needed.

4 Is there anything else from
5 Mr. Ostrander?

6 MR. OSTRANDER: No, Your Honor.

7 JUDGE TAPIA: Mr. Bramlet, anything else we
8 need to discuss or you want part of the record today?

9 MR. BRAMLET: I just have one question. I
10 believe that the proposed docket -- I understood for
11 the status on September 11 that if everything was
12 passed that it was possible it could be an
13 evidentiary hearing then, if that's possible or not.

14 JUDGE TAPIA: Yes, that is possible depending
15 on how it is going. Just inform me if you want to
16 change that to an evidentiary hearing prior to the
17 hearing, and then we will go ahead and change that.
18 That will be fine, Mr. Bramlet.

19 Anything else?

20 MR. BRAMLET: I have nothing further.

21 JUDGE TAPIA: Mr. Ostrander?

22 MR. OSTRANDER: No, Your Honor.

1 JUDGE TAPIA: Then we will continue this matter
2 until the status hearing on September 11 of 2008.
3 Would you like me to send notice? Okay. I will go
4 ahead and send notice. And then we will continue
5 this matter.

6 (Whereupon the hearing in this
7 matter was continued until
8 September 11, 2008, in
9 Springfield, Illinois.)

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